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Applicants: Armin Diez

Title : AT SUBSTANTIALLY METALLIC CYLINDER HEAD GASKET

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Letter To Official Draftsperson

Dear Sir:

Applicant encloses herewith a replacement sheet including Figure 3 which has been amended to delete reference lines of the width F and diameter G extending into the gasket as suggested by the examiner. The drawing change is shown in red on the attached marked-up copy of Figure 3.

Approval of the replacement sheet including amended Figure 3 is requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee in connection with this Letter to deposit account No. 20-1124.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward J. Timmer

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Enclosure: replacement sheet with Figure 3 and marked-up replacement sheet

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service under 37 CFR 1.8 as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Arlington, VA 22313-1450 on July 21, 2003.

Edward J. Timmer